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SUBJECT: SUMMIT PREPARATIONS: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
BRIEFINGS

1. CANADIAN PERMREP HARDY, AT MAY 17 PRIVATE PERMREPS
MEETING, SAID THAT OTTAWA WOULD NOT OPPOSE THE IDEA OF
HOLDING TWO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS ON THE SECOND
DAY OF THE WASHINGTON MEETING. UK PERMREP KILLICK NOTED
THAT LONDON ALSO AGREED BUT FELT THE PROPOSED BRIEFINGS
WOULD PUT A HEAVY LOAD ON THE IMS BRIEFER, CANADIAN
MAJOR GENERAL WEEKS.

2. SYG LUNS SAID HE BELIEVED THAT WEEKS WOULD ONLY BE
PROVIDING AN "UPDATE" OF THE BRIEFING GIVEN LAST YEAR
BY GENERAL FOURNIER (WHICH IS AN OFFSHOOT OF DOD'S
"HUGHES" BRIEFING). THEREFORE, LUNS PROPOSED THE WEEKS
BRIEFINGS TAKE ONLY 15 MINUTES, RESERVING THE REMAINING
30 MINUTES FOR "SECRETARY BROWN." (COMMENT: IT NOW
APPEARS ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO US PROPOSAL ON BASIS OF
TIME ALLOCATION AS PROPOSED BY LUNS.
ALLIES ARE CLEARLY HOPING SECRETARY BROWN WILL GIVE
BRIEFING, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE
SECRETARY'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY MAKE THE PRESENTATION.)
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